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Dear Sir:

Counsel for the Applicant would appreciate being advised as to the status of the subject patent application. We received a Notice of Publication of Application on July 9, 2004. We previously submitted a Status Letter on June 7, 2004. (Copy Enclosed.) We also left two messages to the Group Art Unit 1644 on May 11, 2005 and May 20, 2005 and received no response.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

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